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Arts Learning Newsletter

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This online newsletter from the Arts Learning Department at the Arizona Commission on the Arts intends to provide you with current, important information from the Arts Learning and Teaching Artist fields and to support vital, substantive arts learning throughout the state. We look forward to serving your arts learning interests and needs.

Make a Nomination for the 2011 Governor's Arts Awards!

Submission Deadline: December 3, 2010

The Governor's Arts Awards are presented annually by the Arizona Citizens for the Arts, the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and the Office of the Governor. Honorees are selected by a distinguished panel of Arizona artists, arts advocates and community leaders, and will be announced at a gala event on April 12th, 2011.

This year the Arts Education category has been expanded to include both an Organization or School and an Individual.

Consider making a nomination by visiting

<http://www.governorsartsawards.org/>.

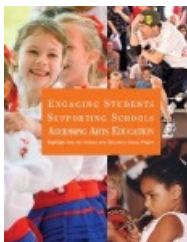
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Coming to a Conference Near You

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education will be participating in the following upcoming conferences in order to provide more information on the 2009 Arizona Arts Education Census. Look for us there or visit

<http://www.azarts.gov/artsedcensus>

for more information on the census.



Arizona Department of Education MEGA Conference

November 16, 2010

Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, AZ

Arizona State Thespian Festival

November 19-20, 2010

Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ

Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence Annual Conference

November 20, 2010

Phoenix, Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ

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Awards

College Board Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts

This new award will recognize and celebrate the achievements of six K-12 member schools that have implemented arts programs to promote

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On the Arizona Commission
on the Arts Website

Art Works, For Education

<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/art-works-for-education/>

<http://azarts.gov>

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student learning and creativity in exemplary and innovative ways.

<https://artsaward.collegeboard.org/>

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Media Coverage

Arts and Culture Play Formidable Role in Child Learning and Development

Americans know the importance of arts and culture for children: 97 percent believe that arts and culture are vital to a well-rounded education. Studies show that certain forms of arts instruction enhance and complement the acquisition of basic skills.

<http://www.pipertrust.org/e-Newsletter/articles/Oct2010ArtsAndCulture.html>

First Lady Michelle Obama Presents 2010 NAHYP Awards

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and First Lady Michelle Obama presented the 2010 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards (NAHYP) at a ceremony on October 20, 2010. NAHYP Awards recognize outstanding after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs.

<http://www.pcac.gov/news/first-lady-michelle-obama-presents-2010-nahyp-awards>

Arizona High School Dancers Selected to Participate in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Six dance students from Vista Grande High School in Casa Grande have been invited to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade through Spirit of America Productions. The students are working hard to fundraise, learn the parade routine and are honored to be representing their school, district, and state in this nationally televised event. For more information email clee@cguhsd.org.

Arizona Hosts Successful 2010 National Dance Education Organization Conference

The National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) annual conference, held in Tempe October 20-24, was attended by 450 dance educators from 44 states and 4 countries. The Arizona state affiliate of NDEO, the Arizona Dance Education Organization (AzDEO) served as a co-host of the conference. Arizona was well represented by 80 attendees, 19 presentations by Arizona dance educators, and sessions by the Arizona Department of Education, Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Citizens/Action for the Arts. For more information email lmanson@cox.net.

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Upcoming Workshops

2010 Arizona Afterschool Conference Saturday, November 20, 2010 Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence presents the 18th Annual Arizona Afterschool Conference, featuring workshops and speakers aimed at strengthening out-of-school time programs and staff. The wide variety of workshop offerings are now highlighted on the conference website, including an Arts Commission sponsored STEAM workshop, presented by Teaching Artist Cynthia Elek.

<http://azafterschool.org/News---Events/Conferences.aspx>

STEWshops: Arts and Technology Workshops for Artists

Saturday, November 13, 2010

Presented by urbanSTEW, this workshop series introduces artists and local community members to the various technologies available for use both in art making and arts promotion, and explores the vast array of technologies currently available for video, audio, photo, website, and real time project development.

<http://urbanstew.org/workshops/>

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Opportunities

Surdna Foundation Fellowships to High School Arts Teachers

**LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE:
November 12, 2010**

Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program is a national initiative to support the artistic revitalization of outstanding arts teachers. Eligible teachers can apply for grants of up to \$5,500 in support of artistic growth, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 provided to each Fellow's school for post-fellowship activities. Complete program information is available at:

www.surdna.org/artsteachersfellowship

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Resources

Musical Instrument Museum Curricula for Teachers

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) has created unique curriculum resources through collaborative efforts of the MIM Education Team and K-12 educators. All lesson plans align with Arizona State Academic Standards and lessons are multidisciplinary, drawing on music education, science, and social studies. Visit the MIM website to learn more about their education resources.

http://themim.org/museum_edu_tours.asp

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